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| I. (a) PLAINTIFFS BRG HARRISON LOFTS URBAN RENEWAL, LLC, | | | | DEFENDANTS GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY; ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC AND ACCREDITED ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. | | | |
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| (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Hudson, New Jersey (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) | | | | County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Fairfield, Connecticut (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED. | | | |
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| II. BASIS OF JURISDI | CTION (Place an "X" in Oi | 1e Box Only) | | | RINCIPAL PARTIES | (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff | |
| ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff | ★ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party) | |] | (For Diversity Cases Only) PT en of This State □ | | | |
| ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant | 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III) | | Citiz | en of Another State | 2 | | |
| | | | | Citizen or Subject of a 3 3 Foreign Nation 6 6 6 6 Foreign Country | | | |
| IV. NATURE OF SUIT | | ly) RTS | - F(| ORFEITURE/PENALTY | BANKRUPTCY | OTHER STATUTES | |
| CONTRACT ☐ 110 Insurance ☐ 120 Marine ☐ 130 Miller Act ☐ 140 Negotiable Instrument ☐ 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment ☐ 151 Medicare Act ☐ 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) ☐ 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits ☐ 160 Stockholders' Suits ☐ 190 Other Contract ☐ 195 Contract Product Liability ☐ 196 Franchise REAL PROPERTY ☐ 210 Land Condemnation ☐ 220 Foreclosure ☐ 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment ☐ 240 Torts to Land ☐ 245 Tort Product Liability ☐ 290 All Other Real Property | PERSONAL INJURY 310 Airplane 315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 330 Federal Employers' Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Personal Injury Medical Malpractice CIVIL RIGHTS 441 Voting 442 Employment 443 Housing/ Accommodations 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other 448 Education | PERSONAL INJUR 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability Product Liability Product Liability Product Liability Product Liability 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPE 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability PRISONER PETITIO Habeas Corpus: 463 Alien Detainee 510 Motions to Vacat Sentence 530 General 535 Death Penalty Other: 540 Mandamus & Oti 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Condition 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement | C C C C C C C C C C | DRFEITURE/PENALTY 25 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 20 Other LABOR 10 Fair Labor Standards Act 20 Labor/Management Relations 40 Railway Labor Act 51 Family and Medical Leave Act 90 Other Labor Litigation 91 Employee Retirement Income Security Act IMMIGRATION 62 Naturalization Application 65 Other Immigration Actions | □ 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 □ 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS □ 820 Copyrights □ 840 Trademark SOCIAL SECURITY □ 861 HIA (1395ff) □ 862 Black Lung (923) □ 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) □ 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX SUITS □ 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) □ 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609 | OTHERSTATUTES □ 375 False Claims Act □ 376 Qui Tam (31 USC □ 3729(a)) □ 400 State Reapportionment □ 410 Antirust □ 430 Banks and Banking □ 450 Commerce □ 460 Deportation □ 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations □ 480 Consumer Credit □ 490 Cable/Sat TV □ 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange □ 890 Other Statutory Actions □ 891 Agricultural Acts ⋈ 893 Environmental Matters □ 895 Freedom of Information Act □ 896 Arbitration □ 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision □ 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes | |
| Proceeding Sta | moved from 3 and Court Cite the U.S. Civil State Comprehensive E | Environmental Res | Rec | ppened Anothe (specify) (Do not cite jurisdictional state) | | n - Litigation - Direct File | |
| VI. CAUSE OF ACTION Brief description of cause: Action seeking declaratory and other relief arising out of mercury contamination on property purchased by Plai VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION DEMAND \$ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: | | | | | | | |
| COMPLAINT: | UNDER RULE 2 | | | | JURY DEMAND | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ | |
| VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY (See instructions): JUDGE DOCKET NUMBER | | | | | | | |
| DATE 10/5/16 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD | | | | | | | |
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